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1. Hass (fnu), formerly an employee of the Optical Section of the German Air Ministry, is now a departmental chief of the German Academy of Sciences, under the pro-Russian Dr. Wende.
2. At present Hass is engaged in the development of two camera types for day and night air photography, for which he is also trying to find suitable lenses and other components.
3. The apparatus for night photography is known as the NRB 35/25, the apparatus for day photography is the RB 7/18. This latter camera takes line overlaps, covering an area of 9 x 9 km at 3,500 meters.
4. In connection with these developments, the Russians have bought lenses (F:1.5 and 50 cm focal length) *Similar* lenses of Tessar make have also been bought. These Tessar lenses are also being made at the Zeiss works in Moscow where the equipment now under development is later to be serially produced.
5. *[Redacted]*
6. Hass is also concerned with the development of an instrument for astro-navigation.

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